

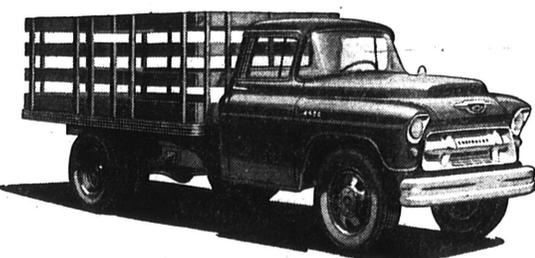
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### Local Pair Featured in 'Merry Widow'

Two Torrance singers will be featured in the Palos Verdes Play's forthcoming presentation of Franz Lehár's "Merry Widow," it was announced here yesterday.  
Janet Williamson, as Natalie, and Lee Hughes, as Nische, have been cast for the production which will be presented April 28, 29, and 30.  
Miss Williamson will be given a wide scope for her musical and dramatic talents in the production, according to Mrs. Fred Mill, president of the Players. Hughes, in the roll of Popoff's ingratiating "yes" man, will be able to display his voice during the performance. In the title role as the Merry Widow is Lillian Beauchamp, who has been featured in other South Bay area productions.  
All the original music will be

### ROUND THE RIVIERA

## Judge Otto B. Willett Elected Ruler of Redondo Elks Lodge

By MARY WEBB  
FR 5-3051  
Mrs. Lyle Peters, 425 Via Anita, Legislations Chairman of Catholic Daughters Court Our Lady of Victory, 1344, reports this week that her organization is sponsoring a Civil Defense program at St. James Parish Hall, Redondo Beach, this evening, March 24, at 7:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be Corbett Long, Assistant Director of Civil Defense for Los Angeles County. A moving picture of civil defense will be shown. Following his lecture, they plan a question and answer period, she said. Public is welcome, says Mrs. Peters, to attend this very informative program.

It is estimated that 360 boys from Riviera and other parts of south Torrance will participate in the program at the new field, which is located at the corner of Del Amo and Western Ave.  
Other Riviera members of the board of directors include Rex Day and Douglas Moll.

Dr. and Mrs. Hershel Kopp, 116 Via la Ciruela, have been entertaining out of town guests for the past few weeks. They are Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Schlaegel of Indianapolis, Ind., parents of Mrs. Kopp. On this, their third visit to Southern California, they report visiting Marineland as well as other sights of interest, and are busy enjoying their grandchildren, Larry, 12, and Ronnie, 9.

The meeting was the community breakfast planned by the group. Under the direction of Mrs. Paul Howey, the breakfast will be held at Clarke's Market, Hawthorne and 101 Highway, on June 4.  
Tickets will be available soon, Mrs. Howey reported.

Draw a large black circle around the date June 7. That's the date for the school bond elections for the Torrance area. A second date, and just as important, is Thursday, April 14. That's the last day on which you can register for the elections. It was pointed out this week that if you have moved since the last time you registered, you have it all to do over again. Each registration you make is only good for the address at which you lived when you registered. So if you've moved from that address, even though only across the street or such, it behooves you to register if you wish to cast your vote in the school bond election forthcoming. Two registrars are located here in Riviera, just to make it easier for you to register. You may call Mrs. Frank Bowman, 311 Calle de Andaluca, FR 5-3919, or Comdr. William A. Mason, 204 Via la Ciruela, FR 5-2692. Either one will be happy to help you to get set legally for the next vote casting.

Registrations for the Torrance Babe Ruth League of the Little League will be accepted Saturday, March 26, at Torrance City Park at 10 a.m. Little League officials reported this week. This is the second and final day for registration for this league, according to Ray Griff, one of the 10-man board of directors of the League.  
Tryouts started last week and will continue through the remainder of March and early April, he continued.  
Interesting note is that the Torrance fathers have been building a huge new field that will accommodate not only this League but the American and National Little Leagues as well.

Other out of town guests visiting in Riviera include Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Alexander, of Grants Pass, Ore. They're visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Green, 324 Via Pasqual. The Alexanders are the sister and brother in law of Mrs. Green.

At their monthly meeting this month, the Civil Engineers and Land Surveyors of California elected Lee Scott, 127 Via Monte De Oro, as their new president. Our congratulations to Lee on this signal honor.  
Saturday, March 26, is the first of three Saturdays set for registration into the Pacific Coast Little League, Don Whitney, publicity chairman for the League, announced this week. The time is 10 a.m., and the place is Walteria Field, Newton and Pacific Coast Highway, he added.  
Registration times have been divided into two groups. Eight-year olds through ten years of age will register at 10 a.m. while the 11 to 12 year old boys will register from 1 till 3 p.m. Boys who will be thirteen before July 31, 1955, are not eligible for Little League, Whitney said.

Mrs. Glen Grimley was re-elected to the presidency of the PTA at the general meeting on March 16 at the Riviera school. Mrs. Marvin Sims was elected to the first vice presidency, while Mrs. E. J. Weller took office as second vice president. Third vice president will be Mrs. Donald Hauser, while fourth vice presidency will be held by Mrs. Arthur Linnemeyer. Mrs. Richard Gawne was elected recording secretary, while Mrs. A. H. Noeth was elected corresponding secretary. O. C. Lundstrom was re-elected treasurer of the organization. Mrs. W. R. Blakney was elected historian, while Mrs. Lloyd Reist was elected as PTA auditor.

Speaking of the Greens, son Darroel, a freshman at Palos Verdes College, will be a member of the college's educational tour, due to start this coming Sunday, March 27. As one of the group, Darroel will visit the East, taking in the national capitol, and sights of interest in the surrounding countryside. Also on the trip's agenda is a visit to New York.

Girl Scout troop 82, under the leadership of Mrs. Melvin French and co-leader Mrs. James Barnard, report another step completed on the road towards earning their coveted hostess merit badges.  
Most recent accomplishment was the surprise progressive dinner staged by help of the troop with the other half being their guests. The dinner commenced at 5:30 p.m. on Feb. 11 at the home of Mrs. Fred Seaholm, where the girls entertained appetizers. The dinner progressed to the home of Mrs. John Geissler where they served their salads. Main course was served at the home of Scout leader, Mrs. French, where the girls were also presented with a stuffed toy dog as a remembrance of the occasion.

Boys and their parents will be asked for proof of the boy's birthday at the time of registration, it was pointed out.  
Whitney said that application blanks are being mailed to a list of 200 interested boys. If you have not received an application through the mails, one may be obtained by contacting any of the five Little League workers. They are Mrs. Al Marshall, 156 Via Los Miradores; Mrs. Norm Hawkins, 176 Via los Miradores; Mrs. Jack Dowling, 622 Calle de Arboles; Mrs. Bill Simpkins, 430 Via Pasqual; or Mrs. Arlen Charter, 444 Pacific Coast Hwy.  
Fathers of interested boys spent last Saturday working on the Walteria playing field, Whitney reported. Sprinklers were being installed, dugout dug, outfield prepared, foul lines fenced and steel posts welded, all in preparation for the coming season. Work will continue next Saturday and Whitney invited any interested fathers to come out and help speed the completion of the new Little League field.

Two hundred and fifty packages of assorted home-made cookies baked by Hollywood Riviera women were taken to the Veterans Hospital in Long Beach recently. The cookies were the results of the March cookie bake for veterans held at the home of Mrs. Marvin Sims, 159 Via la Ciruela, last week.  
New guests and cookie bakers present at the March meeting included Mmes. Allan Bird, K. M. Davis, and William Hayes. All Riviera residents are invited to attend the next cookie bake, to be held April 12 at 8

Hostesses for the evening were Mmes. Phillip Downing, Martin M. Daniel, William Schoneman, Sherry Thompson, Forbes Davis, Cecil McClug, R. O. Anderson, and Ernest Neu.  
Dessert was served at the home of Mrs. Harold Walpole, from whence the troop moved to the home of Mrs. Lee Kendall for games, prizes and refreshments.

Guests were Kathy Burks, Louan Dorfman, Sandra Ford, Joan Smillie, Joan Grimsey, Marie Leitner and Donna Gillis. Hostesses for the occasion were Sharon Seaholm, Carol Kendall, Sandy French, Jan Geissler, Martiza Walpole, and Susan Milstead.  
Next week the guests half of the troop will give a surprise affair for the half of the troop that acted as hostesses this week.

Bill Beckman, 820 Calle de Arboles, has returned from a trip to the midwest to attend an insurance convention held this month in Chicago. He returned to his Riviera home on St. Pat's day, March 17.  
Our congratulations to Dr. Alonzo McDonald, D.D.S., 450 Calle de Aragon, who received word last week that he had successfully passed his state board examinations and will be able to commence his private practice as soon as he wishes.  
Details of a fashion show planned for April 14 was the highlight of the March meeting of the Hawthorne Community Hospital Auxiliary, Redondo - Palos Verdes unit, held March 15 at the home of Mrs. Alfred Artuso, 864 Calle de Arboles.  
The fashion show will be held at the Del Mar Club in Santa Monica. It was reported, and Mrs. Artuso and Mrs. Agnes Wright were placed in charge of tickets for the show.  
This meeting was the second since the election and installation of this year's officers, Mrs. Wright, publicity chairman, reported. Current officers include Mrs. John Flanagan, president; Mrs. Edward Hurst, first vice president; Louisa Harting, secretary; Mrs. William Rambo, treasurer.  
On the agenda at the March meeting was a program for teenagers, to be trained as nurse's aides. The unit decided that the girls must be 16 years old or older in order to qualify for this program. Mrs. Wright pointed out that the training should be helpful to any girl who wishes to take up nursing as a career. Such girls are invited by Mrs. Wright to contact any member of the Hawthorne Auxiliary who will explain the program to them.  
Three new members were accepted into the Palos Verdes-Redondo unit at the March meeting: Mmes. Ben Kucher, Charles Turner, and Mason Case.  
Another project discussed at

### Unit Gives Reception For Officer

Dressed in all-white, members of San Pedro Corps 100 held a meeting and reception honoring Anna Wells, department secretary. Refreshments were served following the program.  
At the last meeting of the group, seven new prospective members were accepted by the department secretary. They are Lula A. Sullivan, Margaret D. Jacobs, Martha Hunter, Olive Spangler, Anna M. Woods, May A. Patricio and Blanche Plante. These and those of the Feb. 9 meeting making a class of 14 candidates were initiated March 9. The class was dedicated to Eva Knetch, who was present.  
The national convention to be held in Columbus, O. in August, two trophies will be presented to individuals who have worked on the narcotics program. One is a law officer who has given the greatest service in helping curtail the use of narcotics, and the other to a layman giving the most of his or her time in this work.  
Local corps in all departments will select their candidates, the winners will be decided by outstanding citizens of the nation. Presentation will be on radio and TV during the convention.  
On Feb. 25, 17 corps members of No. 100 attended the school of instruction held at Compton. Instructor was department president, Hazel Downings. She was assisted by the department president, Eva Knetch.  
Officers attending were department secretary, Anna Wells; department senior aide, Anna Battersby and department chairman, Mae Richards. Traveling flags of federations No. 1 and No. 3, were honored by the group.  
Past national department officers present were Pearl Hard of St. Paul, Minn., Beale Morton, Wayne Hunt; Dora Hops Jewel Ansel and Edna Empson. Four visiting corps' presidents and two Federation presidents were also there.  
A door prize, a hand-made quilt top, was won by Mrs. Mabel Harkness of Lomita.  
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